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Caroline M. Yates, and had : I. Virginia Meriwether ; II. Martha Elizabeth ; des. unk. 330. Joseph Coleman, b. 1810 ; d. unm. 331. John Wesley, b. 1813 ; d. unm. 332. Stephen D.

332. Dr. Stephen Decatur Herndon, b. 1813 ; m. Mrs. Mary Ellen (Herndon) Bumpass (No. 353). Ch. : 333. Dr. Joseph Pomfret, m. Josephine Maurice, and had : I. Camille Leone ; II. Louise Adele, m. Geo. P. Martin ; both live Columbia, Tenn. 334. Benjamin Franklin, m. Catherine Breeding ; ch. : I. Mary Blanche ; II. Franklin Camack. 335. Martha Coleman, m. Thomas Herndon (see No. 363). 336. Mary King, m. John Calvin Goodloe ; ch. : I. Lucille ; II. Marie ; III. Calvin Herndon. 337. Stephen De Witte. 338. Amiee Wesley.

III. 339. John Herndon, b. about 1700 ; m. Sarah Pomfret. Ch. : 340. Waller, des. unk. 341. Pomfret, b. 1734, m. Martha Bryant. Ch. : 342. Waller, b. 1764, m. Elizabeth ———. Ch. : I. Wm. ; II. Benj. ; III. Washington. 343. Dolly, b. 1767, m. Alex. Bunett, des. unk. 344. Elizabeth, b. 1770 ; m. 1st, Ira Bunett ; m. 2d, Wm. Street ; des. unk. 345. Sarah, b. 1773, m. John Kirksey, des. unk. 346. Jennie, born 1799, des. unk. 347. Patsy, b. 1782, m. John King, des. unk. 348. Pomfret. 349. Polly, b. 1788, des. unk.

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## BOOK REVIEWS.

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### HISTORICAL SKETCH OF BRUTON CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA.

By Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, A. M., Rector of Bruton Church.  
Illustrated. 1903. Pp. 183, with Index and 16 Illustrations.

Virginia's most interesting church has long awaited its own especial historian, for though much has been told by Bishop Meade in *Old Churches and Families of Virginia*, and by Mr. Tyler in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, no attempt has been heretofore made to collect all of the facts into one volume. There have been many obstacles in the way of such an undertaking. The vestry book has disappeared since the Civil War, and only a part of the parish register remains. The cost, too, of preparing and publishing a book worthy of the subject is a matter that has required consideration. But in spite of all hindrances we have at last this very handsome and interesting history, compiled by the rector and published at his expense. All the profits which may accrue, will be given by him to the restoration fund of the church.

The author begins his work with a history of the parish, which from about 1700 to 1778, was the seat of government of Virginia. He has gleaned industriously from all accessible sources of information, and

has fortunately been able to give extensive extracts from the old vestry book. These were made by Rev. John C. McCabe and published in the *Church Quarterly Review* in January, 1856. In addition is given the register of births, 1739-1797, and of deaths, 1652-1751, omitting (from considerations of expense) the days and months; but giving in each case the year. Any one who wishes exact date can obtain them from Mr. Goodwin, who charges a small fee, which will also be given to the restoration fund. There are also copies of the epitaphs in the church and churchyard, description of the old communion services, and many other details relating to the parish.

It is needless here to enter into a history of Bruton Parish. It would be largely the history of Virginia during the Eighteenth Century. All that need be said is that the author has done his work exceedingly well, and that persons interested in Virginia's past or in family records will find here a wealth of information.

The illustrations, which are well reproduced, include several views of the interior and exterior of the church, one of the old tower at Jamestown, of the Duke of Gloucester (the main) street in Williamsburg, the portrait of President James Blair, the communion services, &c.

In this valuable book there is much to commend and but little to criticize. If Mr. Goodman had been more familiar with other parish registers, he would have known that the tar bought in 1683 was not for a bonfire, but to put on the roof of the church. There is also an occasional evidence of same unfamiliarity with ancient writing. For instance, it is certain that on p. 122 *Cliffen* Rhodes should be *Cliften* or *Clifton*. And it is probable that the name *Crenshaw*, which appears several times, should always have been *Croshaw* or *Crashaw*.

It should be added that the edition is a limited one, and that all persons wishing to obtain a copy of this important addition to our brief list of parish histories and parish registers should apply at once to Mr. Goodwin, in Williamsburg.

#### ST. PETER'S PARISH, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA.

The Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, in continuation of its series of vestry books and parish registers, has now in the press the parish register of St. Peter's, New Kent, with dates covering the period 1686-1778. This record is especially valuable for genealogical purposes, not only because all of the county records of New Kent have been entirely destroyed, but because the same fate has overtaken the records of King and Queen and King William counties, which were formed from New Kent. This parish was one of the chief sources of Virginia family lines, and the register will be indispensable to the genealogist. The edition is limited, and persons wishing to obtain copies should write to Mrs. W. T. Robins, 707 E. Franklin street, Richmond.